GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the 16th anniversary of the Bhopal gas tragedy, which claimed over 10,000 lives was observed with a number of programmes being held to mark one of the biggest industrial mishaps as reported in the Hindustan Times on December 4, 2000;

(b) if so, whether in view of the pecuniary conditions of some patients, the Government are contemplating to provide life-long medical free care to MIC exposure patients;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.